

ARC TREADMILL OWNER'S MANUAL





Product may vary slightly from the item pictured due to model upgrades

Read all instructions carefully before using this product. Retain this owner's manual for future reference.

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1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING - Read all instructions before using this treadmill.

It is important your treadmill receives regular maintenance to prolong its useful life. Failing to regularly maintain your treadmill may void your warranty.

<u>Danger</u> – To reduce the risk of electric shock disconnect your treadmill from the electrical outlet prior to cleaning and/or service work.

DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISABLE THE GROUNDED PLUG BY USING IMPROPER ADAPTERS OR IN ANY WAY MODIFY THE CORD SET.

- Install the treadmill on a flat level surface with access to a 220-240 volt (50/60Hz), grounded outlet.
- Do not operate treadmill on deeply padded, plush or shag carpet. Damage to both carpet and treadmill may result.
- Do not block the rear of the treadmill. Provide a minimum of 1 metre clearance between the rear of the treadmill and any fixed object.
- Place your unit on a solid, level surface when in use
- When running, make sure the plastic clip is fastened on your clothing. It is for your safety, should you fall or move too far back on the treadmill.
- Keep hands away from all moving parts.
- Never operate the treadmill if it has a damaged power cord or plug. When damaged, these must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not operate where aerosol spray products are being used or where oxygen is being administered. Sparks from the motor may ignite a highly gaseous environment.
- Never drop or insert any object into any openings.
- The treadmill is intended for in-home use only and is not suitable for commercial environments.
- To disconnect, turn all controls to the off position, remove the safety key, and then remove the plug from the outlet.



- The pulse sensors are not medical devices. Various factors, including the user's movement, may
 affect the accuracy of heart rate readings. The pulse sensors are intended only as exercise aids in
 determining heart rate trends in general.
- Use the handrails provided; they are for your safety.
- Wear proper shoes. High heels, dress shoes, sandals or bare feet are not suitable for use on your treadmill. Quality athletic shoes are recommended to avoid leg fatigue.
- Before undertaking any type of exercise program, it is recommended that you consult a doctor.
- Injuries to health may result from incorrect or excessive training.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical,
 sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- WARNING heat rate monitoring systems may be inaccurate. If you feel faint stop exercising immediately.
- Children should not be allowed on or around the equipment, even when not in use.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this machine
- Loose-fitting clothing or jewellery that could become an entanglement hazard should not be worn.
- Training shoes should be worn when using the equipment.
- Equipment must be used on a level and stable surface.
- All fixings should be checked before the equipment is used.
- All literature relating to the use of the equipment should be retained for future reference.
- Recommended operating temperature: 5-40°C

Remove the safety key after use to prevent unauthorized treadmill operation.



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2. IMPORTANT ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

WARNING!

- Route the power cord away from any moving part of the treadmill including the elevation mechanism and transport wheels.
- NEVER remove any cover without first disconnecting AC power.
- NEVER expose this treadmill to rain or moisture. This treadmill is not designed for use outdoors,
 near a pool, or in any other high humidity environment.
- This is a high-power item; please do not share the same outlet with other high power machines such as, fridges, air conditioning etc. Please choose an outlet exclusively for the machine and make sure the fuse is 10A.

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3. IMPORTANT OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Understand that changes in speed and incline do not occur immediately. Set your desired speed on the display console and release the adjustment key. The display will obey the command gradually.
- Use caution while participating in other activities while walking on your treadmill, such as watching television, reading, etc. These distractions may cause you to lose balance or stray from walking in the centre of the belt; which may result in serious injury.
- In order to prevent losing balance and suffering unexpected injury, never mount or dismount the
 treadmill while the belt is moving. This unit starts with at a very low speed. Simply standing on the
 belt during slow acceleration is proper after you have learned to operate this machine.
- Always hold on to handrail while making control changes.
- A safety key is provided with this machine. Remove the safety key will stop the walking belt immediately; the treadmill will shut off automatically. Inserting the safety key will reset the display.
- Do not use excessive pressure on console control keys. They are precision set to function properly
 with little finger pressure.
- Replace any defective components immediately. The machine must be kept out of use until repaired.
- Belt wear-in period: all treadmills make a certain type of thumping noise due to the belt
 riding over the rollers, especially new treadmills. This noise will diminish over time, although
 may not completely go away. The belt will stretch over time, causing it to ride smoother
 over the rollers.

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4. Parts

1 x Allen key



1 x Hand screw





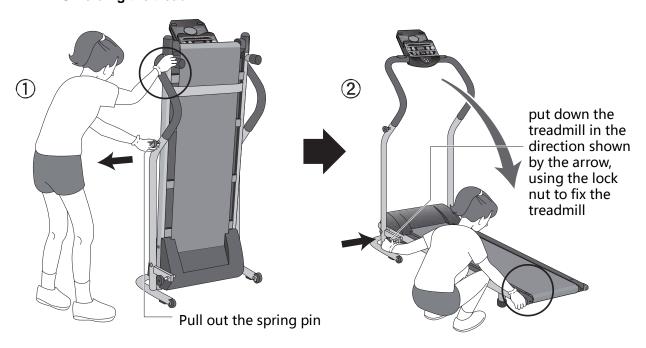


5. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

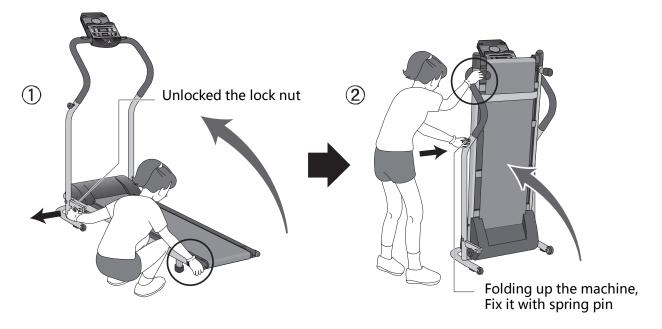
Secure the Control Panel

1. Use the 1x Hand screw and line up the hole at the back of the Control Panel. Tighten the screw into position.

2. Unfolding the treadmill



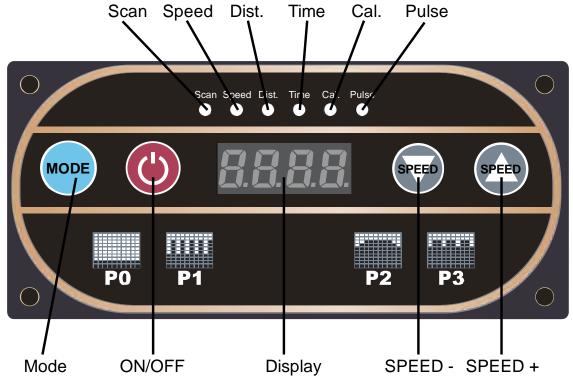
3. Folding the treadmill





6. OPERATION GUIDE

1. OVERVIEW



2. FUNCTIONS

Turning On:

Plug in power cord, turn on power switch and attach safety key. The machine will beep and enter standby mode.

Quick Start:

In standby mode, use the ON/OFF key to start the treadmill at the lowest speed. All values will count up to record your workout data. Adjust speed with SPEED +/- keys, with the maximum value being 10km/h.

Setting MODE:

MODE allows you to enter desired workout time.

In standby mode, press the MODE key continuously to choose desired setting parameter and SPEED +/keys to adjust values.

Setting PROGRAM:

Use the MODE key so select PROGRAM. Once PROGRAM is selected, choose between P1, P2 or P3 via the SPEED +/- keys.

During a program, the computer will beep 3 times when the speed value is due to change.



Changing Display Values:

Press the MODE key during your workout to change the display data from SCAN, SPEED, DIST, TIME, CAL, PULSE. The SCAN function is a viewing mode that will cycle through each value in 5 second intervals.

Adjusting SPEED During Workout:

SPEED can be adjusted during a workout with the SPEED +/- keys. The display will show SPEED as you adjust and normal operation after 3 seconds.

Safety Key Removal:

The display will show "-" upon removal of the safety key. In this scenario the motor will stop quickly. Replace the safety to resume normal operation.

End Workout:

Press the ON/OFF key during your workout to end. The motor will gradually slow down to a stop Distance and Calorie Data

Accumulated Distance and Calorie data will be retained if you press STOP before a MODE or PROGRAM workout has completed.

After completing a MODE or PROGRAM workout, pressing START again will retain the DISTANCE and CALORIES data from the previous workout.



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7. MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Reasonable cleaning/lubricating should be made to extend the life time of this unit. Performance is maximized when the belt and mat are kept as clean as possible.

WARNING: THE MAT/DECK FRICTION MAY PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE FUNCTION AND LIFE OF YOUR TREADMILL AND THAT IS WHY WE RECOMMEND YOU CONSTANTLY LUBRICATE THIS FRICTION POINT TO PROLONG THE USEFUL LIFE OF YOUR TREADMILL. FAILING TO DO THIS MAY VOID YOUR WARRANTY.

WARNING: UNPLUG POWER CORD BEFORE MAINTENANCE

WARNING: STOP TREADMILL BEFORE FOLDING

1. General Cleaning

- Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the edge of the belt and the area between the belt edge and frame. A mild soap and water solution along with a nylon scrub brush will clean the top of the textured belt. This task should be done once a month. Allow to dry before using.
- On a monthly basis, vacuum underneath your treadmill to prevent dust build up. Once a year, you should remove the black motor shield and vacuum out dirt that may accumulate.

2. General Care

- Check parts for wear before use.
- Pay particular attention to the fixing knobs and make sure they are tight.
- Always replace the mat if worn and any other defective parts.
- If in doubt do not use the treadmill and contact us.

TAKE CARE TO PROTECT CARPETS AND FLOOR in case of leakages. This product is a machine that contains moving parts which have been greased / lubricated and could leak.



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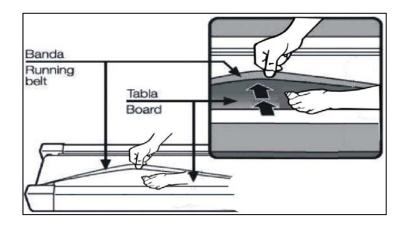
3. Belt/Deck/Roller Lubrication

The mat/deck friction may play a major role in the function and life of your treadmill and that is why we recommend you constantly lubricate this friction point to prolong the useful life of your treadmill. You should apply lubrication after approximately the first 30 hours of operation. We recommend lubrication of the deck according to the following timetable:

- Light use (less than 3 hours per week) every 6 months
- Medium use (3-5 hours a week) every 3 months
- Heavy use (more than 5 hours per week) every 6-8 weeks

See below procedures for lubricating:

- 1. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the area between the belt and deck.
- 2. Spread lubricant onto the inside surface of belt and deck evenly (make sure the machine is turned off and power is disconnected).



Periodically lubricate the front and rear rollers to keep them at their peak performance. If the treadmill
belt/deck/roller is kept reasonably clean it is possible to expect over 1200 hours before relubricating is
necessary.

Video Tutorial Available at:Lifespan Fitness Channel:http://youtu.be/cP9NtFHfWlchttp://www.youtube.com/user/treadmillsvideos

4. How to check the running mat for proper lubrication:

- 1. Disconnect the main power supply.
- 2. Fold the treadmill up into the storage position.
- 3. Feel the underside surface of the running mat.



If the surface is slick when touched, then no further lubrication is needed.

If the surface is dry to the touch, apply a suitable silicone lubricant.

We recommend that you use a silicone based spray to lubricate your Lifespan treadmill. This can be purchased directly from us or any hardware store.



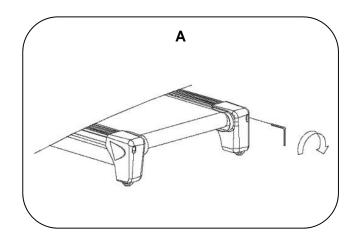
5. Adjusting the Running Belt

Place treadmill on a level surface. Run treadmill at approximately 4km/h, checking the running condition.

If the belt has drifted to the right:

Whilst the treadmill is running at 4km/h, carefully turn the **right** adjusting bolt 1/4 turn **clockwise**. Then monitor treadmill until the belt centers. Repeat until the belt correctly centers. See *Picture A*

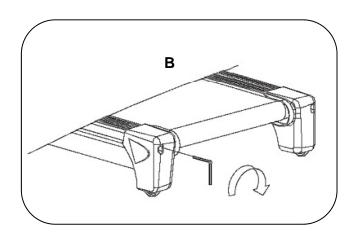
If you have over adjusted the belt and it drifts to the right, carefully turn the **right** adjusting bolt **anticlockwise** until the belt centers.



If the belt has drifted to the **left**:

Whilst the treadmill is running at 4km/h, carefully turn the **left** adjusting bolt 1/4 turn **clockwise**. Then monitor treadmill until the belt centers. Repeat until the belt correctly centers. See *Picture B*

If you have over adjusted it, carefully turn the **left** adjusting bolt **anticlockwise** and until the belt centers.

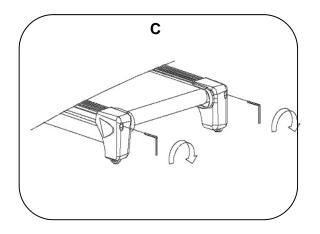


To adjust the **tightness** of the belt:

Turn the treadmill off. Turn both the left and right adjusting bolts 1/4 turn clockwise. Repeat until the belt correctly tightens.

See Picture C

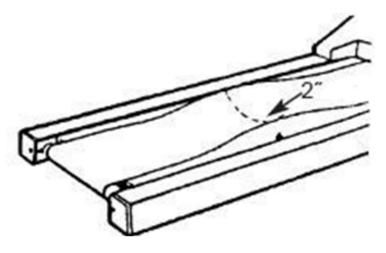
If the belt is over tightened, simply do the opposite to loosen.





NOTE: When properly tightened, you should be able to peel the very edge of the side of the belt up approximately 2 inches. However this is a rough reference and not all treadmills are the same. Some treadmills that have longer belts may give different measurements for correct belt tightness.

Simply, if the belt begins to slip during use, this is an indication that the belt still needs tightening.



Video Tutorial Available at: http://youtu.be/vllsamTSvvA

Lifespan Fitness Channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/treadmillsvideos



8. WARRANTY

AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW

Many of our products come with a guarantee or warranty from the manufacturer. In addition, they come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage.

You are entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. Full details of your consumer rights may be found at www.consumerlaw.gov.au

Please visit our website to view our full warranty terms and conditions:

http://www.lifespanfitness.com.au/warranty-repairs

Warranty and Support:

Please email us at support@lifespanfitness.com.au for all warranty or support issues.

For all warranty or support related enquiries an email must be sent before contacting us via any other means.



Hand Pulse Technology

Lifespan Fitness Treadmills come equipped with hand pulse sensors which are used to pick up tiny EKG/ECG signals that run through the body when your heart beats. These electrical EKG/ECG signals are very small and that they must be amplified 1000 times to make the signal useful for the computer to display your pulse.

To ensure proper operation:

- The user must maintain good, consistent contact on all four sensors
- The users skin cannot be too dry or too wet

Other factors that could affect the reading:

- Change of grip on the sensors (during slow pace walking and up to running)
- Tightening of hand muscles will produce small electrical signals
- Static electricity charges from the air or from walking on the treadmill

EKG/ECG Sensors may filter through actual EKG/ECG signals and "Noise" factors that may affect the reading. This will cause the pulse reading to be delayed and will take longer to update the display as the heart rate changes. Too much noise will create an incorrect reading. Medical conditions or having no electrical signal in the hands are other factors that may affect pulse readings as well.

These are limitations of hand pulse technology and even the most expensive systems (which can cost upwards of \$3,000) used in hospitals have the same problems. The difference is that a patient in a hospital is not running on a treadmill. Hand pulse technology works well on stationary exercise machines like bikes and even elliptical cross trainers but are not perfect on a treadmill. We offer treadmills with a wireless heart rate receiver which may be a more accurate option.

To test if your hand pulse sensors are working up to specification, hold them while standing on the side step rails, not walking, and see if the reading is more in line with what you would expect. This will eliminate the movement and static electricity factors. If your hands are dry, then wet them slightly (saliva works as a great conductor if this doesn't bother you).

For more information, please contact our Lifespan Technical Support Department www.lifespanfitness.com.au support@lifespanfitness.com.au

